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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

FROM

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Position Management Officer, OP/PMCD/PSB

SUBJECT

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Six-step Pay Scale for Federal Executives

I called Jack Bensen (632-6820) the OPM expert on Executive Pay,  
who says:

1. The new six-step pay scale for federal executives signed March 7 by the President applies only to the SES people.
2. It is effective July 13, 1979, but the increased money amount is tied into the expected lapse of the appropriation freeze effective in October.
3. It fits between GS-16 step 1 and the Executive Level IV.
4. GS-16 to GS-18 will find out their raises in the GS October pay raise for all GS jobs. It is expected the freeze on appropriations above \$47,500 for GS pay will be allowed by Congress to expire at that time and GS salaries can rise to 50,100, the level approved but not appropriated for, in the 1978 pay raise.
5. An OPM release will be sent out in approximately one week.